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## EDUCATION WEEK LAUNCHED FROM ALTONA

For the second year the Minister of Education, the Hon. L. H. S. Thompson, M.L.C., will launch Education Week from Altona.

He will officially open Education Week at 2 p.m. next Sunday at a spectacular Youth Display on Grant Reserve.

A march by school children starting at 1.40 p.m. will precede the display of folk dancing and gymnastics by students from each of the Shire's twelve schools.

Education Week in Altona will be ushered in by Musical Festivals for post primary and primary schools at Mount St. Joseph school tonight and tomorrow night (Thursday and Friday). Unfortunately tickets are limited and entry is by ticket only.

On Monday of next week Junior Council will meet in the afternoon and at night a Careers Night will be conducted at Altona Nth. High School.

Open Days will be held at the various primary, secondary and registered schools on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

All the Shire kindergartens will be open to the public from 1.30-7.30 p.m. on Friday, August 16.

During this busy week two productions will be presented at the Civic Hall.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12, 13, 14, the Altona Drama Group will stage "See How Run."

The Gilbert and Sullivan group at Altona High School presents "Iolanthe" on August 16, 17, 19, 20 and 21.

Two representatives from each of the secondary schools will participate in a Public Speaking Competition arranged by the Apex Club of Altona at the Refinery Auditorium for Tuesday, August 13, commencing at 8 p.m.

"Education for Greater Understanding" will be the theme of a Discussion Panel at the Civic Hall on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Guest speakers include the Director of Special Services in the Education Department, Inspector of Catholic Schools and a representative of the Victorian Employers' Federation.

## Only Four Nominations

(by the Star Correspondent)

Only four nominations have been received for the council elections. These include two retiring councillors, Crs. A. W. Bond and C. W. Carlsson, and two non-party candidates, Raymond Kevin Richards and John Ian Stewart.

While the non-party candidates have shown willingness to contest every vacancy, the Labor party has put forward Cr. Bond only, and is ignoring the other positions.

### THE INFERENCE —

From these facts one or two inferences may be accepted. Either the Labor party cannot find suitable candidates to contest the positions or alternatively they are satisfied with the service given by the non-party councillors.

On the other hand it is obvious that non-party candidates are coming forward sufficiently.

### NOT SATISFACTORY

Whatever the reason for the lack of Labor candi-

dates the position is not satisfactory. The electors are not given a sufficient choice. Two of the nominees are retiring councillors.

Of the other candidates

neither of whom has had the opportunity to put his claims before ratepayers, at least one is assured of election.

### A CHOICE WANTED

There may be differences of opinion as to the need for A.L.P. councillors but a choice between A.L.P. and non-party candidates is better than no choice at all.

In this election ratepayers have a choice (although limited) and that is to the good. But what of the future? Will there be limited or perhaps no choice at the next election. This would be bad.

### CR. H. W. LEE

Cr. Lee, the Shire President, whose term as councillor expires in August, did not renominate. This however was in line with his expressed intentions, which have been known for some time.

### Cr. A. W. Bond



Cr. A. W. Bond of 43 Clematis Avenue, Altona North was first elected to Altona council in 1959. He was returned unopposed in 1962 and re-elected in 1965.

Cr. Bond holds the portfolio of Local Organisations and is a member of the Staff and Planning Committee and is Deputy Shire President.

Cr. Bond is a member of the Elderly Citizens, a life governor of the Altona Hospital, a trustee of the Historical Society and a member of the Altona Spastic Aid Group. A union member and a supporter of the A.L.P. for over twenty years, Cr. Bond is an endorsed Labor candidate.

Cr. Bond, who is 57 years of age, is at present in Western Australia, on the occasion of the wedding of his only son Lance.

### Mr. J. I. Stewart



Mr. J. I. Stewart of 255 The Esplanade, Altona, married, is a sales executive of a large western suburbs industrial organisation. He is an experienced broadcaster and TV commentator, associated with motor sport.

He believes he can bring proven administrative ability to add to the strength of council representation.

Long interested in the development of Altona, he feels the time has come for him to offer himself for a more active part.

His other interests have included membership of Toast Masters — a public speaking organisation and the Light Car Club of Australia.

Mr. Stewart has positively shown that an early polio affliction has for all

### Mr. R. K. Richards



Mr. R. K. Richards of 291 Blackshaws Road, Altona North is married with four children.

He is a sales supervisor with a prominent rubber company. A resident of Altona for 11 years, he is an active member of Altona District Hospital, Secretary of 3rd Altona Scout Group and a member of St. Leo the Great executive committee.

Mr. Richards is a regular attendee at council meetings and a believer that councillors should speak with an independent voice and vote in accordance with conscience.

practical purposes been fully overcome by his perseverance.

## New President for Apex

Any person aspiring to civic heights would do well to take part in Apex activities, especially the public speaking side of it, said the Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, when speaking at the annual handover dinner for Altona Apex Club held on Monday at Koorngal Golf Club.

Cr. Lee was one of the number of guests who with members, saw the installation of a new club president — Apexian Ian Wallace — and a new board.

### SHIRE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Monday night was the 175th meeting of the Club and Cr. Lee pointed out he also attended the club's inaugural meeting in 1961. He said that these seven years represented a wealth of achievement in service to the community.

Cr. Lee told Apexians that he believes something

is lacking today in overall society — the ability to be able to stand up and voice thoughts in a constructive manner.

He said there are few opportunities for people to do this, but added that Apex does provide a tremendous Civic service in giving members the opportunity to engage in these activities.

### NEW PRESIDENT

Incoming president, Mr. Wallace, has lived in Altona for 23 years. He spent his early years on a vineyard at Mildura and when a teenager came to Altona with his parents.

He married the former Jean Grant, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant and sister of Cr. Doug Grant. They have one son.

Mr. Wallace is a construction foreman with a local firm, is treasurer of the 4th Altona Scout group and a member of the Altona Primary School Committee.

### PRESENTATION TO MAX KIDD

One of his first duties as president was to present the retiring secretary, Mr. Max Kidd, with a set of pens and trip book in anticipation of his year's stay in Canada.

Monday was Mr. Kidd's last meeting as an active Apexian as on his return to Australia he will be an "Over the Hill" Apexian (Apexians must retire at 40).

### RETIRING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

This announcement struck a sad note into his report said retiring president, Mr. K. Neyland, who added that the enthusiasm instilled by Mr. Kidd will last for many years.

Reflecting back over the past year, Mr. Neyland, said he felt the club had progressed in many ways. A record total of 1600

### Cr. C. W. Carlsson



Cr. C. W. Carlsson, who was elected in May to serve the unexpired term of Cr. G. den Dulk (retired), is again submitting himself for election.

At present he holds the Transport portfolio and is a member of the Staff and Planning Committee.

He is married with three children and owns a successful earth moving and cartage business.

He is a foundation member of Jaycee International and past president of Community Service committee. He is also secretary-manager of Melbourne Speed Boat Club.

He has no political affiliations and is convinced that affairs of Altona ratepayers should not be dominated by party policies.

man hours was spent by members on 25 service jobs.

Renovating the house of an 82 year old widow, chopping wood for elderly citizens, dismantling a hut for a newly formed scout group, paper collections, beach cleaning, Miss Apex Quest, and further work on

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## Not Quite The Thing

Depositing a sanitary pan and contents on the steps of the Altona Civic offices is rather non U. It is certainly not done in the best of circles and it is not usually done by an attractive young lady.

However, on the morning of June 20, it was, and the young lady in question made her point. While he considered her action offensive the Magistrate at the Williamstown Court, Mr. D. Scully, considered she was provoked into it.

The young woman did not attempt to conceal her identity as on the can she left a note giving her name, address and reason for the drastic action.

She was brought before the court on two charges — one for depositing the can at the Civic Offices, the other for removing it from her home, both actions being without permission.

Mr. Scully adjourned the first charge on the offender entering a bond to be of good behaviour until July 30, next year. And the second charge was adjourned to a period to be fixed but not exceeding next July 30.

The magistrate said although it was an offensive action he felt the offender had been provoked into it.

Mr. Thomas Hope, Properties Officer for the Shire of Altona, gave evidence in court.

He said he found the can on the steps of the Civic Offices on the morning of June 20. Attached to it was

a note which was produced in court.

Mr. J. Mellors, Senior Health Inspector for the Shire, told the court that the girl in court wrote the note and was interviewed about it.

He said defendant told him that she had put the can on the steps because for two weeks she had had no sanitary collection from her home.

Mr. Mellors said the sanitary contractors had complained about defendant's dogs and refused to go there.

But, he said, to his knowledge the contractors had not been bitten.

The smartly dressed young woman answering the charge told the court she was guilty of the action but had been desperate. She left a note on the can explaining her reasons.

She said on three occasions she rang the Shire Offices asking for the sani-

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Apex District Governor, Lyndsay Symons, stands between the Altona Club's incoming President Ian Wallace (left) and retiring President Keith Neyland.



## EDITORIAL

### CHILD CARE WEEK

Child Care Week is a most fitting prelude to Education Week.

Altona can be proud of the community care available to its very young.

There are the immunization service, the dental clinic, the infant welfare centres and the kindergartens.

There is no doubt that every parent with a proper interest in his or her children can receive expert advice and assistance on all their potential or actual health needs.

From the figures published from time to time in the Star there is also no doubt that the great majority of parents are availing themselves of these services.

Some, unfortunately, are not. We would like to believe that every parent of young children faithfully attends the infant welfare centre and follows its advice. We would like to believe equally that every child in the age limits attends the dental clinic. We know the facts are otherwise.

We can provide the facilities but there is a constant need to urge otherwise worthy parents to make use of them.

As a speaker on Sunday last noted, in these regards many children are virtually orphaned by their parents.

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## BOWLERS OVERCOME WATER SHORTAGE TO HAVE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Last season was the Altona Bowling Club's best pennant bowls year to date, said the secretary, Mr. W. A. Walsh, in his report presented at the annual meeting in July.

He said winning the Royal Victorian Bowling Association's B4 pennant by the Club's No. 1 side was most meritorious.

Congratulating all the pennant players, Mr. Walsh said without the support of each one of them success would not have been achieved.

Use of the greens during the dry summer months of severe water restrictions was ensured by special provisions made to secure water.

Into a 3,000 gallon storage tank bore water was transferred from a member's private property and roof water from the club house was diverted into it.

The drought did not curtail the bowlers' activities on the greens with the exception of the electric light games which were cancelled.

Recently the greens were bored, scarified, manured and seeded and following good rains are well grassed.

In club competitions special emphasis was made of the success of Bob Don — he won his third club championship in four years. Other title holders are:—

President's Handicap — Syd Carton; Consistency 100 up — Jack Fisher; Club Pairs — Albie Webster, Don Watters.

In R.V.B.A. events the club is proud to record that Len O'Donnell's four made up of Albie Webster (leader) (Harry Bromley (2nd) and Bill Condon (3rd), won the C grade fours championship from a Sedon four in which former member George Bush played 3rd; also John Mather's great effort in finishing equal third in the RVBA Metropolitan Singles.

Throughout the season members did well in a number of open tournaments conducted by other clubs and social games were well patronised at Altona.

Indoor bowls are popular during the winter period and Bob Don also is to the fore in these matches. Recently he was chosen to represent Victoria in an interstate match against St. Australia.

Financially the club had a successful year. A healthy surplus in the bar trading account and \$1200 presented by the Associates greatly assisted in achieving a further \$2,000 for investment in fixed deposits.

During the year twenty new members and nine associate members were admitted, bringing membership figures to 122 men and 93 associates.

Annual subscriptions have been increased by \$2. Associates are now members \$22, associates \$12.

At the annual meeting Mr. Eric Roach was elected president for the coming year.

Confidence was expressed in the secretary, Mr. Bill Walsh, and treasurer, Mr. Jim Stephens, who were both re-elected for further terms of office.

Other office bearers and committee members are —

Vice-Pres. (snr.): Bert Hill; Vice-Pres. (jnr.): George Abberton; Assistant Sec.: Bill Inglis. Committee: Mick Deegan; Glen McNeill, John Mather, Marty Neal, Frank Nielsen, Len O'Donnell, George Russell, Reg Watson.

Selection Committee: Bob Don, Jack Fisher, Len O'Donnell, Bill Walsh, Reg Watson.

Bowls Committee (also Night Bowls): Bob Don, Dick Douglas, Harry Harris, Dane Nicholls, Reg Watson.

Social Committee: Harry Harris, Bert Hill, Clive Mitchell, Frank Nielsen.

Press Correspondent: Bill Inglis.

R.V.B.A. or V.L.B.A. Delegates: Bill, Inglis, Del Walsh.

### Schilling-Osborne

It is with pleasure the engagement is announced of Marianne Joy, younger daughter of Mrs. G. M. Schilling of Harrington St., Altona, and the late Mr. S. U. Schilling to Kenneth Robert, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Osborne of Sedgwick.

### DUNN-BRENNAN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dunn of Kookaburra St., Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter Ann, to Graham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Brennan of Blyth St., Altona.

### Sewell-Staples — Ahin Engagement

Mrs. O. D. Sewell-Staples of Queen St., Altona, is pleased to announce the engagement of her younger son Ralph to Faris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ahin of Dega Avenue, East Bentleigh.

## NOT QUITE THE THING

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1) tary collector to call. Eventually she rang the Health Department.

She said she never had been told the reason for the contractors not calling at her home.

If she had known they were complaining about her dogs she said she could have locked them up.

In fact, defendant said that since the dog complaint was revealed to her after her action on June 20, she had kept the dogs locked up on the nights the sanitary collector calls.

Mr. Mellors agreed there had been no complaints from the contractors since June.

In reply to Mr. Scully who asked what type of dogs she kept, the young woman said she has two dogs — one a "Heinz" variety, the other an eight months old Doberman Pinscher.

Mr. Scully asked what type of dog is a "Heinz" variety. She replied "57 varieties" but mainly fox terrier.

## Careers Night at Altona North High School

On Monday, August 12 the Altona North High School will be holding a careers night in the school between 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.

This will be the main contribution of the school to Education Week. Most of the large employment organisations have been approached and the response has been truly gratifying.

Representatives from the Commonwealth Employment Office will be in attendance to give assistance in a general way and the service clubs, Apex, Lions and Rotary have generously accepted the responsibility of representing local industries in the area as well as having representatives in specialist fields.

Other employment organisations, such as the Apprenticeship Board, banking, Social Welfare, Applied Science and Engineering, Nursing, Meteorology, Police, Railways, Catering, Printing will be amongst more than 60 representative bodies. Some of the organisations will be showing films, others will have display equipment with them.

The mothers club will provide supper for a small charge. It is hoped that some interpreters will be present so parents do not stay home because you do not speak English.

Students are asked to accompany their parents and seek interviews with specialists.

## Varied Activities at Altona Baptist Church

On Sunday, July 22, a special offering of \$423 was received for the purchase and maintenance of a Honda Motor Cycle for the use of the Medical Staff at the C. J. Tinsley Memorial Hospital at the Baiyer River, which is part of the Australian Baptist Missionary Programme in New Guinea.

During the past 2 years we have been able to establish good contact with personnel at the R.A.A.F. bases at Point Cook and Laverton to the enrichment of the life of the Church. Members have regularly opened their homes to provide hospitality and this has been greatly appreciated.

At the evening service last Sunday about 20 of these young men and women undertook to lead the congregation in worship and later conducted fellowship in the Sunday School Hall.

On this coming Sunday morning the 1st and 2nd sections of the 15th Melbourne Boys' Brigade will attend a Church Parade and it is expected an executive member of the Melbourne Battalion will be present to take part.

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## HANDCRAFTS AT UNIVERSITY

From August 12th to 17th inclusive an important Exhibition of Australian Handcraft will be held at the University of Melbourne.

The exhibition is being organized so that the 250 delegates to the Tenth Quinquennial Conference of Executive Heads of the Commonwealth Universities will be able to see a representative collection of the best work in Australia. After the opening of the exhibition by Sir George Paton on Sunday evening, August 11th, it will be open to the public each day from August 12th to 17th.

Exhibitors from all over Australia are taking part and their work covers many categories of contemporary handcraft. In addition there will be two special sections, one devoted to aboriginal work and the other to the handcrafts of New Guinea. Proceeds from the exhibition will go towards the libraries of the three universities, La Trobe, Melbourne and Monash.

## Found at Dance

A boy's brown corduroy jacket was left at the St. Mary's Social Club Dance held at the Altona Youth Hall, on Saturday, July 27. It can be obtained by contacting Mr. L. Murphy, 196 Civic Parade, Altona.

## NEW PRESIDENT FOR APEX

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1) Apex Park are but a few of the projects undertaken by Apexians.

Time spent on these projects showed the Apex ideal of service is very active in the club, said Mr. Neyland.

One of the projects, the development of Apex Park on the western end of the foreshore is expected to be completed this year. The ground filled, levelled, grassed and the playground complete — ready to be handed over to the people per the Shire Council.

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MORE HANDCRAFT AWARDS FOR MRS. EDNA WHITE

Once again Mrs. Edna White of Queen Street, Seaholme, has successfully exhibited her hand work at the Hobbies and Handcraft Exhibition at Footscray Y.M.C.A.

She first entered her work in this show four years ago and in this year and each of the following years she has carried off top awards.

In the just concluded 1968 show she won first prize in the open section for a garment in crochet.

Her entry, finely crocheted in 2 ply wool, was an attractive red shift style frock with crew neck and three quarter sleeves.

Another entry in the open section for dolls in woollen dress won second award.

Mrs. White dressed a "teenage" doll as a bride. The exquisite gown was crocheted in Italian lace stitch.

The skirt fell into a long train and full length sleeves ended in points on the hands. Pearls trimmed the gown and crocheted headpiece which held the veil in place.

Crochet work was also used for the set of three gifts with which Mrs. White won third prize in another open section.

Her gifts for children were a pair of red wool slippers trimmed with white, a coat hanger with a woollen bird and nest of eggs perched on the crocheted cover and a most attractive French poodle cover for a tin of talcum powder. Worked in white wool the perky poodle had a black diamante collar.

Mrs. White also has had some success with her crochet work at the Royal

Melbourne Show although he will not be exhibiting this year.

But crochet work is not the only talent of gifted Mrs. White.

In past years she has successfully shown other examples of her handcraft - cane basket, artificial flower arrangement, a piece of petit point (yachting scene in tapestry), machine knitted jumper and a plant trained on driftwood won a prize for floral art.

Fashion Parade to be held

A fashion parade, by courtesy of "Eve Gwendoline", is being held in aid of the Altona Baptist Play Centre, at their hall in Sargood Street, Altona on Tuesday, August 13 at 8 p.m.

Admission is 50 cents including supper.

LADY BOWLERS' SOCIAL AFTERNOON

A social afternoon for members of the Altona Ladies Bowling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Mavis Andrews, 121 Railway Street, Altona, on Wednesday, August 14, at 1 p.m. Admission is 20 cents.

FAIRIES IN THE CLASSROOM!

The Altona High School's Gilbert and Sullivan production is once more about to be hatched and the activity that is contributing towards this event in the school year is reaching its climax. The school resounds with it from early morning to late at night.

The sound of voices raised in usually tuneful harmony floats out of the music room. The thuds and bumps issuing from the art room are produced by the usually accurately directed knives and hammers of some third form boys engaged in set and prop construction. The busy buzzing of sewing machines in the needlework room is the result of the splendid efforts of some keen mothers engaged with silks and laces and ribbons and cottons in producing the colourful costumes so essential to the show's success.

This year's production is 'Iolanthe' a very gay lively opera and those taking part are enjoying rehearsals and looking forward to performances on August 16, 17, 19, 20 and 21.

All the boys are practising being haughty, nose-in-the-air, peers of the realm, while the girls have to concentrate on being dainty little fairies.

Audiences who have enjoyed the show in past years will not be disappointed this year. Remember Audrey Williams as the overpowering Duchess of Plaza Toro in 'The Gondoliers'? This year she is the attractive battle-axe, the Queen of the Fairies. Leonie Stott, who so captivated last year's audiences, plays a very different role as the banished Iolanthe who spent twenty five years on her head at the bottom of a stream. Linda Chapman's mastery of stagecraft is evident again in the role of Phyllis, which she shares with a sweet voiced newcomer, Elizabeth Cahill. New faces in small parts are Julie Findlay and Lyn Evans who will surprise by the maturity and quality of their

voices. Lindsay Smith in a speaking part completes the trio.

Colin Simpson, a comedy star over the past two years, is concentrating on studies this year but Trevor Findlay (take a "Pair of Sparkling Eyes") and Philip Tyrell are paired again as rather dim witted peers, suitors for Phyllis's hand.

Peter Chaslesley, last years Grand Inquisitor, will once more look a little older than his years although this year, despite his age, there will be a lively twinkle in his eye, especially when it falls on his ward Phyllis. Stephen Chatfield plays the difficult role of Strephon with his usual aplomb and excellent singing. Two new faces which you will see overhung by a splendid black busby, are those of Ron Gordon and Michael Kublik who alternate in the role of the sentry. You may not see much of their faces but their sonorous bass tones will be very much in evidence.

The musical accompaniment to the show will be provided by Mr. M. Downes and Miss O. McQuarrie who have performed so successfully in this position in the past.

The singers will be performing under the eagle eyes of Mr. Marsaus and Mr. Borg who are responsible for the music and production respectively.

The cast is looking forward to playing to capacity audiences and to receiving the support for the production that the citizens of Altona have given it in the past.

Bookings may be made at the school either in person, via a student, or by telephone: 398 1301. Adults 60c, Students 40c.

Official Visitor to Lions Club

On Wednesday, August 14, the Governor of Lions International District 201F, Dr. Harry Jenkins, M.L.A., will pay an official visit to the Lions Club of Altona, and will address the members on the many aspects of community service which are fundamental to the existence of every Lions Club.



District Governor Harry has devoted a great deal of time and energy to the Lions movement, having given continuous service as a District Officer since he was first introduced into Lionism as the Foundation President of the Lions Club of Preston in 1961.

Dr. Jenkins is well known for his activity in many other spheres. He has been a member of the State Legislature for the past eight years and is a member of the All Party Parliamentary Statute Law Revision Committee. He is a member of the Electoral Colleges of the Alfred, Prince Henry's and Queen Victoria Hospitals as well as a member and Past President of the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital Board of Management. He is active on the Monash University Council and the Faculties of Science and Medicine. He is also a member of two School Councils in his own area, and until recently served in the R.A.A.M.C. with the rank of Major.

Lion Harry is also a man of considerable academic achievement - graduating from Melbourne University as Bachelor of Science in 1945, he obtained a Masters degree in the same subject in 1947 and spent several years lecturing and doing research. He then transferred to the Faculty of Medicine and graduated as M.B. B.S. in 1952. Not content with this, he has completed several Law subjects at Monash and is hopeful of graduating as a Bachelor of Laws in the near future.

League F'ballers at Sports Parade

St. Paul's College of Nth. Altona will hold a Sports Parade on Wednesday evening, August 21, at the Williamstown Town Hall, 8 p.m.

The program is intended as a night for the whole family. The show will be compered by Harry Beitzel. Footscray District League footballers will be honoured and our national sport will be the main theme. Various notables from the football world will be present, among them, George Bisset, David Thorpe and Stuart Magee of Footscray, Max Papley from Williamstown, Neil Crompton from Werribee and John Henderson of Yarraville. Two or three representatives from South Melbourne are also expected.

John Potter will be on hand to discuss both cricket and baseball. Doctor East will say some nice things about rugby. A soccer representative is also expected. The public is cordially invited to attend. Please

CHURCH FAMILY CONCERT

The family concert of the Altona Presbyterian Church will be held on Saturday night, August 17, at the Methodist Church Hall, Altona at 7.30 p.m.

There will be items by all groups of the Church and individual items. Tickets at 40c for adults and 10c for children under 14 are available from Mrs. W. Edhouse, 20 Karingal Street, Altona. Phone: 398 1457, or Mr. J. Thompson, 73 Civic Parade, Altona.

Lapidary Club's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Western Suburbs Lapidary Club was held on July 18, and Mr. Dean of Williamstown was re-elected as President. Also re-elected were Secretary, Mr. Bradley of East Burwood and Mrs. Gray of Avondale Heights as Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Tuckett of Altona is Vice-President, Mr. Rigg of North Melbourne and Mr. Faraday of North Williamstown are the new Field Officers, and Miss Lyons of Seddon, the First Aid Officer for the field trips.

Mrs. Walker of West Newport was elected Librarian and hostesses will be Mrs. Spiers of Newport and Mrs. Bradley of East Burwood. Mr. Walker of South Kingsville remains as Museum Curator.

The next General meeting on August 15 will be followed by a film on cabochon cutting by Mrs. J. Culley.

Due to the cold weather to weekend field trips will be held at present, however members are being kept busy preparing stones for the Club's exhibition in October.

BETA SIGMA PHI

On Tuesday morning, August 13, at 10.30 a.m. at Mary's Hall, prizes will be awarded to the winners in the Poetry Competition organised by Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Altona.

It is expected that each school will be represented when the winning poems will be read by Mrs. Sue Nette.

The prizes, book vouchers have been donated by the following companies:

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An invitation to attend is extended to parents and interested friends of competitors. The names of these prize winners will be published in next week's edition of the "Altona Star".

21st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

A surprise birthday party for 60 friends and relatives was given at their home last Saturday week by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Bayview Street, Altona, to celebrate the coming of age of their eldest daughter, Lynette.

For the past 12 months Lynette has been living in Albury and only arrived back in Melbourne to live with her parents, on the night of the party.

The birthday cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Bennett.

Lynette's grandfather, Mr. F. Bawden proposed the toast to his eldest granddaughter, and another toast to his second granddaughter, Kerry Bawden, who turned twenty-one on the following Wednesday.

A pleasant surprise for Lynette on the night of the party was a phone call of congratulations from her friend Vicki Watkins, now an air hostess living in Brisbane.

come and bring your friends. Admission for adults will be forty cents. For children, twenty cents. Entertainment is also scheduled.

Folk Night at Footscray

A Folk night, "Folk 68", is being held tomorrow night, Friday, August 9, at the Peter Fraser Hall, Barkly Street, Footscray.

Featured will be "St. Andrews Folk", "City Folk", "Robin and Julie" and guest artists.

Organised by the Footscray P.F.A. the night is in aid of "David House" the centre for mentally retarded and physically handicapped children.

Admission charge is 40 cents and hot and cold drinks will be on sale. The evening starts at 7.45 p.m. and is expected to close at 11 p.m.

"A splendid time is guaranteed to all" who go along but one proviso is added - bring a rug and a cushion.

Young Wives Group Active

The next meeting of St. Eanswythe's Young Wives will be held at the home of Leader Margaret Barrow, 30 Railway Street, at 8 p.m. Songs and slides of the World Evangelical Camp at Filey Camp, Yorkshire will be featured.

At the last meeting, a first hand account of life in the mission field of New Guinea and Melanesia by Elaine Granger proved most interesting and informative.

It has been decided at the September meeting, on Tuesday the 10th, the Group's birthday and its fund raising effort will be combined. To meet this need a Hat Parade, by courtesy of Neal's Salon, Werribee, has been arranged. Members are asked to keep this date free.

The Parish concert provided an enjoyable night for all, and the Young Wives representatives in the playlet "Cinderella", are to be congratulated on their dramatic efforts. Also, thanks are due to the girls who took part in the Ascot scene, and especially to the Hostel members, who with the others, went to a great deal of trouble with their costumes.

School Stall on Education Day

Altona West Mothers Club will hold a stall at the school on Wednesday, Aug. 14, Education Day, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

On sale will be fancy goods, cakes, sweets, lucky dips for the children and also a Devonshire Tea will be served.

C.W.A. General Meeting

The Altona Branch of the Country Women's Association will hold a General Meeting on Monday, August 12, 1968 at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona. The competition will be the Best Bloom and "Was my face red."

Members are asked to come early and bring lunch. Donations of feeders and face washers are needed for the Kew Cottages.

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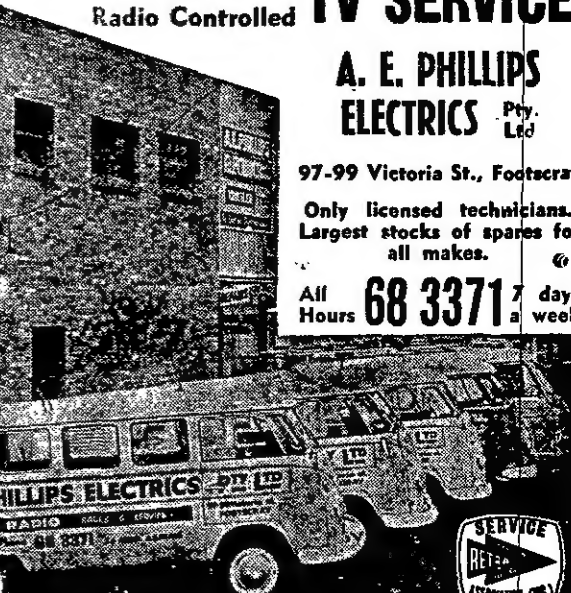
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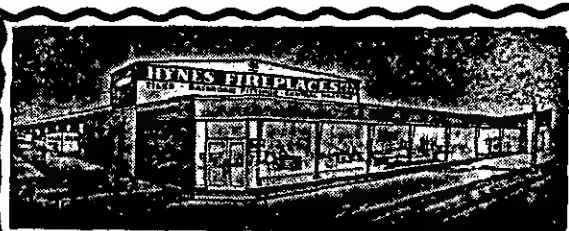
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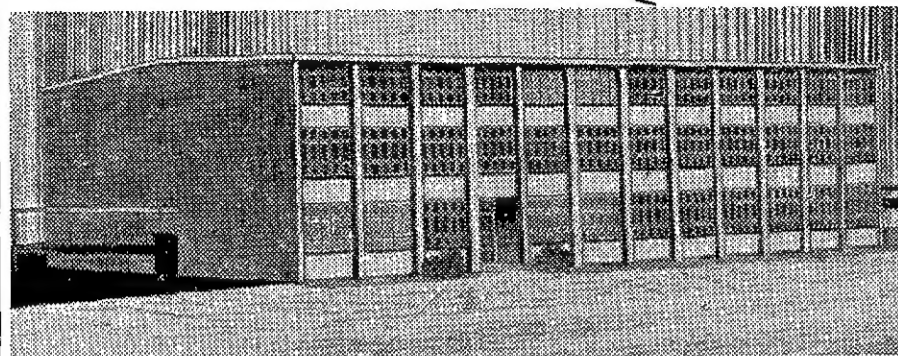
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# Major Expansion at St. Paul's College

The roar of earth-moving machinery, the staccato of jack hammers, and the tremble of dynamiting will soon become familiar for several weeks and will shake the academic stillness of St. Paul's College, Altona North. Cause of the disturbance will be the foundation work that marks the beginning of construction for the second stage of school buildings at the regional secondary school.



ARTIST'S SKETCH shows the main three story brick building at St. Paul's College as it will look in 1969. The first six bays (sections) from the left were completed in 1966.

When plans were first laid, the Parish Priests of the region decided to erect the college in three stages. The first was completed in 1965. It stands presently housing the main classroom-administration building, a tuckshop-cum-assembly hall, and monastery for the Marianist brothers who staff St. Paul's. Today an enrolment of over five hundred has the present building bulging at the seams, and only the presence of five temporary classrooms makes it possible for school to go on. Next year with an expected influx of new first formers, and with the advancement of the school another year into its fifth form, additional space will be mandatory. The recently begun second stage will provide that room.

The second stage will double the building space provided by the present classroom section. Without administration units, though, there will be more classroom space.

To the present nine, there will be added thirteen classrooms. Two vitally needed advanced science laboratories will be included to service the future needs of leaving and matriculation classes. An art room, and a conveniently located "book-store" will be included. An adequate faculty room will be added along with other necessities: maintenance facilities and amenities.

In the more distant future lies the third stage. It will include a library building, expanded food services, a student chapel, and a gymnasium-auditorium, as well as expansion of the monastery.

All these plans, marks of progress for Altona where the school is located and for the Western Suburbs which the college serves, will make financial demands. A loan has been obtained for the second stage from the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd. The ambitious plans of the Parish Priests of the region are testimony to their hopes and aspirations for the children and people of the region. There is no doubt in their minds or in the minds of St. Paul's people, students, staff, parents and friends, that the project will steadily progress and become a service of vital importance to young men from Altona, Laverton, Werribee, Altona North, Spotswood, Newport, Williamstown, Kingsville and West Footscray.

Architect for the buildings is Mr. Thomas Payne, F.R.A.I.A., of 239 Collins Street. Construction is to be done by M. P. Arbon and Company, of Derby St., Kew.

The buildings represent hard expansion. Over the several years of St. Paul's existence, there has been no neglect in providing facilities for athletics and in improving the grounds. Largely through the efforts of much generous work by both staff and parents and friends, a main football oval presently services the college. Recently a soccer-rugby field was finished and cricket pitches are in process of construction. There is also a complete baseball diamond on the school's 20-acre campus.

According to Bro. William Callahan, S.M., Headmaster of St. Paul's, the new facilities will be completed in early 1969. An appeal for financial assistance is being made to industries within the region of the college to cover costs of the expansion program.

## Motorist Fails to Stop at School Crossing

A Harrington Square, Altona, shop proprietor was fined \$8 at Williamstown Court last week for failing to stop at the Civic Parade school crossing in Altona.

The shop keeper, Louis Sacco, also was fined \$2 for failing to notify the Motor Registration Branch of a change of address.

First Constable Arthur Timms told Williamstown Court that at 3.52 on February 22 at the school crossing in Civic Parade, east of Seves Street, he saw a young girl crossing the road. He said the defendant's car went across the crossing before the girl reached the kerb. Constable Timms said Sacco told him he saw the girl but said he was travelling very slowly.

Sacco, who pleaded not guilty to the school crossing charge, gave evidence on oath. He said he was going to the tip with a trailer attached to his car. He said the crossing is about 30 feet from the corner and he could not see any flags in place. Sacco said he did see a child on the road, a boy, not a girl, and the child was about 2 or 3 feet from the footpath when he crossed the crossing. Sacco said he considered the flags were hard to see because of trees on the nature strip.

## ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY -

Altona High School will be open to parents on Tuesday afternoon, 13th August 1968, from 2.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m.

The theme for this year's Education Week is "Education for Understanding", so with this in mind, the school's intention is to bring to parents an understanding of the latest developments in several subjects of the curriculum.

For example, can parents imagine when they were at High School having to use needle, thread and card-board or a Chinese abacus for mathematics lessons? In their time, did girls take Mathematical Drawing and boys Domestic Science? Do parents think this is a good thing?

Do parents know that the trend throughout the highly industrialized countries is for employees to change their jobs several times in a lifetime because of rapid changes in technology? Of what use then, is an education that consists mainly of learning many "facts" for which the learner may never have much use?

If parents come along to Altona High School on the afternoon of August 13 to see what is termed window dressing they will be disappointed. Any displays of work and equipment that are on show will not have been specially prepared for the occasion. They will be representative of the current work program.

If parents do come to the school there will be a wide

## Another Unlicensed Driver Fined \$100

Once again an unlicensed driver was fined \$100 at Williamstown Court last week.

Of late each week seems to bring at least one offender of this type before the Court.

Last week it was Kenneth Thomas Salisbury of Railway Street, Altona.

He was fined \$100 for riding a motor cycle without being licensed, \$5 with a \$10 statutory penalty for riding an unregistered motor cycle and \$10 for having no third party insurance on the cycle when intercepted by First Constable Timms in Pier Street, Altona on March 1.

range of short talks to listen to. These talks will cover the latest developments in the subject in question, what is actually being done at this school in the subject, what the school would like to do but is not able to, and the reason why it cannot be done.

Parents may attend whichever talks they choose. If they omit certain lectures listed on the program, they may wish to spend that time speaking to other teachers who happen to be free then. Programmes will be distributed as soon as parents arrive. Parents are requested to park cars in Grieve Highway or Burt Street, and not to arrive earlier than 1.50 p.m. Please enter by the main door that opens on to Civic Parade.

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### ALTONA NORTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL NEWS

With the conclusion of winter sports for forms 2-3-4-5 of A.N.T.S. a presentation of trophies was held on Wednesday, July 31, at 2.00 p.m. to the winning teams in their respective sports.

Introduced first by M. J. Wild the sportsmaster, each teacher presented medals to the winning teams. Special awards in Basketball, Football, Table Tennis and Squash were presented by the Principal Mr. J. A. Douglas.

Form I students not being included, have their own sports days.

An Australian Rules Football competition was organised by the Physical Education Department. Winners in this competition were students of Form 1E who defeated in the grand final Form 1B by 2 points. A silver cup donated by Mr. W. Hodgson (the Physical Education teacher) was presented to the captain of Form 1E, J. Durmanic.

This cup is to be held for one year.

The cross-country run will be held on the 7th August with all students competing.

Work on the Assembly Hall is progressing as planned. The footings have been completed and the girders are erected.

The after school Body Building and Self Defence Club is creating more interest with some of the students in the weight lifting section.

One student John Fabian of Altona North form 4A, who has not missed one night training since the start, when he tried to lift 100 lbs. and just made it. He can now lift 165 lbs. in the press, the clink and jerk and the snatch.

On Sunday, August 11, at 2.00 p.m. twelve of the students will take part in the Community Education Week displaying the activities they are being taught.

Senior students from form four and five depart Monday evening, August 5, for a Tour of Tasmania. The tour, 5 days in Tasmania visiting major industries, historic and geographic locations. The journey to and from Tasmania is via the "Princess of Tasmania". The students re-

turn Sunday morning, the accompanying the students 10th of August. Teachers are Mr. Delmenico and Mr. Wild.

Games of Football, Basketball and Soccer were played on Tuesday 1st of August versus 1st Forms of Footscray Tech. School. A.N.T.S. first forms were successful in all competitions.

Winning Winter teams for 1968. The presentation of trophies at the Assembly, 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Football (Mr. Edwards), G. Leigh (Captain), F. Howard, K. Thyer, W. Gray, R. Bozovich, P. Vickery, J. Butkiewicz, S. Luck, D. Moon, G. Groves, K. Ridge, K. Sidebottom, I. McLennan, P. Burgess, S. Taylor, R. Kotara, S. Amoto, J. Hogan, R. Turner, L. Newton, K. Bennett. Best player: J. Butkiewicz. Goal: F. Tedesco.

Volley Ball (Mr. Richardson), P. Krenca (Captain), R. Kempa, J. Kawala, S. Bennett, J. Preston, J. McKinnon, G. Nowell. Basketball (Mr. Elliot), D. Luck (Captain), P. Lawler, W. Johnson, R. Coates, P. Ebeyer, P. McAnulty, D. Leech, K. Wise.

Goal thrower: M. Downie. Best player: D. Luck. Won by Dickie Birds. Table Tennis (Mr. Felstead), J. Reece (Captain), C. Patterson, N. Puopolo, K. Playfor.

Best Player: J. Reece. Won by Blue Birds. Bat Tennis (Mr. Carey), I. Mallett, T. Taylor, S. Cotter, A. Darburn.

Squash (Mr. Morrison), R. Joniec, H. Villiers, G. Kelly, G. Scudamore.

Best player: R. Henderson. Won by the Fliez. Softball (Mrs. Davidson), N. Rinaldi (Captain), H. Azzopardi, R. Kaye, H. Pankiw, P. Bartolo, D. Warne, R. Debatista, K. Hunt, T. Camillieri, P. Basedon, C. Spooner. Won by the Bulldogs.

### Applications Invited for Rotary Exchange

The Altona Rotary Club is inviting applications from interested students who are interested in the Rotary Exchange Student Plan.

The opportunity exists for the Club to Sponsor a boy or girl to the Philippines, Japan or U.S.A. this year. Schools have been contacted to locate interested people. Some important points to be considered by students and their parents considering application are:

Age: 15-17 years (boy or girl). Parents must approve the student travelling to the host country and living in Rotary approved private homes for twelve months. Parents must pay the cost of transportation to and from the country visited and furnish necessary clothing.

Applicants will be interviewed by members of the Altona Club and the two final applicants names selected are then submitted to the host country. Altona Rotary has already sponsored three students overseas who have since returned after approximately twelve months acting as ambassadors for Australia and learning closely the ways of life of the country visited. They were Ruth Hayes (Philippines), John Hillier (USA), Susan Nan-carrow (Japan).

### Winner of Electric Blanket

The Parents Auxiliary of the Altona St. Johns Ambulance Brigade appreciate the support given to their special effort with an electric blanket prize.

Successful entrant was Mrs. J. Summers, 40 David Street, Altona, (green ticket E4).

### High Marks for Dancers

Another successful young dancer at the recent examinations held by the Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing was Maria Bianco of Laverton.

She was awarded honours in the primary section and in the junior bronze tapping medal.

Maria is the pupil of the McCombe twins of Williamstown.

### Milkman Appeals Against Gaol Sentence

An Altona milkman convicted of driving under the influence of liquor has appealed against a sentence of two months imprisonment and cancellation of his driving licence for two years imposed at Williamstown Court last week.

The milkman, Alan Anthony Christensen, of Grieve Highway, Altona pleaded guilty to the charge also to another of exceeding the blood alcohol limit of .05%. The latter charge was withdrawn.

Constable Noel Grieg of Williamstown told the Court that on Saturday, July 27 he was on patrol in the Williamstown area. He said he saw defendant's car moving from one side to the other of Kororait Creek Road. A car attempted to overtake Christensen's car which nearly ran off the road into the gravel. Defendant's car stopped and when the police car came up Christensen was out of the car. Constable Grieg said he noticed a very strong smell of liquor about Christensen. Defendant was asked to produce his licence but dropped his wallet. At the police station Christensen was asked to do tests. Constable Grieg said defendant could not walk the white line, he just laughed about it and admitted he had been drinking. A breathalyser test taken at 9.20 p.m. gave a reading of .250 p.c.

Christensen admitted being fined in 1956 for driving under the influence.

After the judgment was announced Christensen was granted leave to appeal on a bond of \$100 with a \$100 surety.

### ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

This month, because of the Inter Club Competition with the Williamstown Camera Club, there will not be a club monthly competition however entries will be required on August 23 for selection, prior to sending to the Williamstown Club. The subject is 'open', entries will be judged by a V.A.P.S. judge and results will be announced on September 13.

If you want an early start on the September competition, the subject is Architecture. Closing date is September 20, so you have plenty of time to give a great deal of thought to your entry.

Last Thursday night, August 1, club members visited the Williamstown Camera Club to hear a lecture given by Mr. Ken Green, who is well known in the photographic scene, and is one of the best in his field. All reports are that it was a very interesting and absorbing lecture.

The next meeting is Friday, August 9, when results of the July 'Open' competition will be announced.

### Free Hearing Test

On Sunday, August 18, 1968, between 9.30 a.m. - 4 p.m., the Trade Union Clinic and Research Centre, will be conducting free hearing tests at 72 Paisley Street, Footscray for workers employed in noisy conditions.

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### Motorists Ignore Flashing Lights at Level Crossing

Two motorists who crossed level crossings in Altona when the flashing lights were operating were each fined \$25 at Williamstown Court last week, and one had his driver's licence suspended, while the other, a probationary licence holder, had his cancelled.

Allan Ross, insurance agent, of Fisher Court, Altona, pleaded guilty to the charge of failing to stop at the Pier Street level crossing when the lights were operating.

First Constable Arthur Timms of the Mobile Traffic told the Court that at 10.30 a.m. on February 9 he was in Pier Street and saw the flashing lights start. Defendants car was then about 150 ft. from the crossing, but he continued moving and crossed the line. Constable Timms said that when he intercepted Ross, Ross told him he didn't even see the lights, that he had too much on his mind, and anyway there were no signs there.

When asked for any explanation, Ross told the Court he was not 150 ft. back from the crossing, but quite close when the lights began operating. He said there was a car behind him and he thought it better to keep going than run the risk of the car hitting him from behind.

Ross was fined \$25 and his licence suspended for 14 days. He gave notice of appeal on the licence suspension.

William Gordon McCausland, of Stanger St., Yarraville, also pleaded guilty to

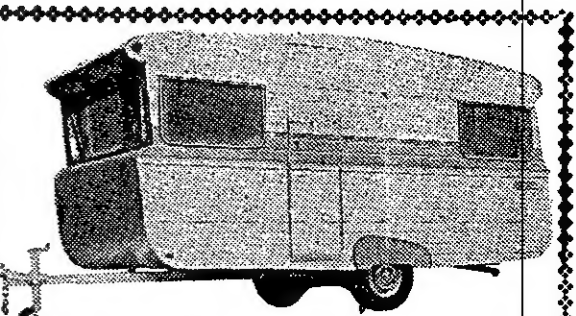
a charge of failing to stop at the Millers Rd. railway crossing when the flashing lights were operating.

Again the police witness was First Constable Timms. He told the Court that at 5.40 p.m. on January 16, he was approaching the crossing in his private car when the lights started flashing.

While stationary he said he saw, approaching from the beach, a car which seemed to stop then continued on and went over the crossing. He said he took the number of the car. On January 20 Constable Timms said he went to Yarraville where he saw the car in Stanger Street and interviewed McCausland. He said he asked McCausland if he owned the car and if he was driving it on the 16th. McCausland told him he was driving it and that he had crossed the line because he was in a hurry and the train was stationary at the station.

In court McCausland told the Magistrate, Mr. D. Scully, that he was feeling sick and 'anxious to get home. He considered there was no danger.

McCausland was fined \$25 and his probationary licence cancelled. He was disqualified from obtaining another for six months.



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## West Newport Defeat Central

In another exciting round of matches, the match of the day, W. Newport versus Central Altona was a real thriller.

Earlier in the season West were dogged by bad luck in losing successive games by a few points.

This time 'Lady Fortune' smiled on them and they just scraped home. Appearing to have the game won at ¾ time, West unaccountably lost concentration, and Centrals urged on by their very vocal supporters, took West Newport players the lead. Not to be denied, hurled themselves fearlessly into the game and by sheer will-power hit the front just before the siren to win by two points.

### MATCH RESULTS

Open Age —  
Maidstone 12.6 d Laverton 1.5; RAAF Laverton 10.5 d RAAF Tottenham 3.9; Newport 12.14 d South Kingsville 6.14; West Newport 6.14 d Central Altona 6.12.

Under 18 —  
Altona 6.4 d Newport 1.8; Laverton 6.7 d RAAF Laverton 3.11; West Newport 12.15 d Central Altona 7.6.

Under 16 —  
Newport 8.11 d Devon Park, 4.2.

### LADDER

Open Age —	
Maidstone	64
Newport	48
West Newport	36
	(142.3 p.c.)
Central Altona	36
RAAF Laverton	(126.3 p.c.)
Laverton	(128.6 p.c.)
	32
Sth. Kingsville	(126.1 p.c.)
RAAF Tottenham	0
Under 18 —	
West Newport	60
Altona	56
Central Altona	32
RAAF Laverton	(74.9 p.c.)
Newport	(67.5 p.c.)
Laverton	4

### DETAILS

Open Age —  
Maidstone's team work and pace aided them against the wind in the last quarter to run out easy winners. Laverton were disappointing after their recent fighting efforts to regain prestige.

Best Laverton: J. Bannister, J. Cameron, K. McKenzie, N. McKenzie, H. Dunstan.

West Newport, after appearing to have the game in their keeping at three quarter time made heavy weather of it in the last quarter and it was only in the last ten minutes that West were able to hit the front and so score a close win in a very exciting and determined finish by Central Altona.

Best West Newport: A. Bottomley, J. Martin, J. Langan, L. Broughton, B. Reid 1.

Other goal kickers: W. Luttkick 1, G. Johnston 1, B. Tilley 1.

Best Central Altona: A. Sturnick, J. Robinson, R. Smutney 3, B. Trevean, J. Vowling.

Other goal kickers: B. Kiely 2, W. Kennedy 1.

Newport who were under pressure till three quarter time showed their experience in the last quarter to win comfortably over a most improved Sth. Kings

ville side.  
Best Newport: Withers 1, Finch, Muschialli, Peterson 2, Stone.

Laverton playing their best football of the year, had their first win for the season. The RAAF had no counter for the superlative skill shown by the revitalised Laverton team.

Best Laverton: G. Morrison 2, M. Payne, B. Smith, R. Bannister, L. Allen 3.

Other goal kickers: P. Howells 1.

Best RAAF Laverton: M. Theodore, G. Henriksen, G. Eden 1, D. Leach 1, R. Maney.

Other goal kickers: K. House 1.

West Newport, although having only 16 players in defeating Central Altona. It is expected that they will show improved form for the finals.

Best West Newport: W. Chitty 5, J. Buckley 2, R. Hammond, B. Reid, R. Murphy.

Other goal kickers: G. Broadfoot 2, P. Burchell 1, M. Clancy 1.

Best Central Altona: D. Hendry, W. Stephen 3, N. Biocos 2, P. Lafferty, G. Kelly.

Other goal kickers: F. Tedesco, S. Steward.

Under 16 Semi-Final —  
Best Newport: R. McMaster 2, R. Coleman 1, G. Wood 2, G. Duncan, J. Bester 1.

Other goal kickers: N. Woods 1, R. Sagi 1.

Best Devon Park: G. Jones, P. Fry 1, R. Manning, R. Stewart 1, D. Jones.

Other goal kickers: R. Williams 1, G. Junker 1.

The trophy for the most efficient club was won by Devon Park.

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### St. Paul's Teams Win

St. Paul's Under 14 football team defeated Seddon, 13.13-9.1 to 10-6 although Seddon tried to pack up the game.

Goal kickers: Collins 4, Norris 2, Mason 2, Pino 2, Jackson 1, Mandics 1, O'Brien 1.

Best players: Pino, Mandics, Collins, Jackson, Smith, Norris.

The Under 16 team defeated North in bad conditions, scores were 7.18-6.0 to 2.3-15.

Goal kickers: Hersbach 1, Pearce 2, Reidy 1, Gandolfo 1, Barry 1, Brown 1.

Best players: Reidy, Hersbach, Kennedy, Wouters, Barry, Brown.

### FOOTBALL —

## RESERVES DEFEATED

In the Reserve grade of the Metropolitan Football League Altona 5.9 were defeated by Brunswick Districts 9.20.

The big McAllister Oval was in good condition with a strong breeze favouring the city end goal. Skipper John Neal won the toss and kicked with the breeze but the scores of Altona 1.1 and B. Dis. 0.5 at quarter time tells its own story of a sluggish quarter, by Altona. If anywhere, this was where the game was lost. Altona started the second quarter well by playing the ball to the defensive boundary to bring the ball back in front of goal at centre half-forward. But many kicks fell in the kick off area only to be marked by opposing defenders.

Except for a 5 minute lapse by B. Dis. and lack of accuracy in front of goal, Altona kept their nose in front for the quarter.

The third quarter was another good quarter by Altona with plenty of vigorous defending and direct purposeful approach towards goal along the windward flank. Altona were unlucky not to be in front at the end of the quarter.

B. Dis. scored 2 goals from their only 2 determined thrusts through excellent high marking in windy conditions. They led 6.13 to Altona 5.7.

The final quarter started with Altona rucks still holding their own, especially at throw-ins and marking on the ground. However good sharking and handball created too many attacks for A's defenders to stop them all. With Altona boys still getting the worst of the bounce of the ball, and inconsistent umpiring decisions, limited opportunities for the forwards who struggled on 2 behinds for the quarter.

Best players: R. Lawson, P. Wenlock, P. McLean, P. Reid, P. Boyle, I. Harrington, M. Allen (who managed the conditions well, fought hard all day and took 2 very timely marks and sportingly gave 19th man a run).

Goal kickers: P. Reid 2.1 (whole score to half time). Skelly (did well to kick 3 goals with opportunities he had).

Did you see?

1. Players left out of the reserve side still turn up to support their team.

2. Any senior player watching.

3. Phillip Reid having a friendly chat to the umpire.

4. Altona rucks perform well.

5. Players staying in position but lacking anticipation.

6. Good attacking moves by all players.

7. Many players not ready to switch from attacking to defending to attacking in an instant.

8. Grant Ward reliably keeping time from 14.15 hours.

### "STAR VOTES"

Reserves —  
3—P. Wenlock.  
2—R. Lawson.  
1—P. McLean.

Under 18 —  
3—R. Medding.  
2—R. Stephenson.  
1—P. Brennan.

## ALTONA U-18's WIN HARD GAME

In windy and cold conditions, Altona managed to snatch victory from an extremely vigorous Newport side at Grant Reserve on Sunday. The final scores were Altona 6.4, Newport 1.8.

Although badly hit by injuries and the current 'flu epidemic, Altona were just able to field a full side. Two newcomers, John 'Hudson' Scott and Wayne Groves, both played impressively.

Patton won the toss and kicked toward the Civic Parade end. Newport players virtually threw themselves at the ball as this game was to be an important one in the race for the final four. They registered their first goal only five minutes into the first quarter. From the centre tap Newport were once more into attack but strong play by Male and Simmonds turned them out. Zapart was switched to Newport's attacking flank and with great courage and strength blocked their major avenue to goal.

Play became heated when Brennan, Patton and Stephenson were in turn unfairly 'grassed'. The game started to slow down and the heavier Newport boys began to come into the play.

Brennan found Kim Walsh with a well directed tap down and Altona were into attack. An awkward bounce gave Flett a great opportunity and with cucumber coolness he scored Altona's first goal. At the end of the first quarter Newport, 1.1 were leading 1.0.

The second quarter commenced and with Patton in the ruck Altona were almost starting to fire. Newport were determined to slow the game down and prevent any play-on style of game developing. Once again Patton was hit in the face, this time opening a fairly deep cut. The siren ended a dismal quarter for Altona, they had not scored at all and were trailing by 4 points.

The half time 'talk' urged the Altona boys to continue to play the ball as they had done in the 1st half, and to attempt to speed up the play.

Brennan put Altona into attack at the centre bounce with a solid punch. Scott moved quickly and with his pass found Stewart directly in front. A poor kick could only bring up one flag.

Oram secured from the kick-off and put the ball back into attack. Chalmers found Scott who in turn gave a great pass to Stephenson. 'Steve' sent the kick straight through the centre, giving Altona's flagging stocks a big boost.

## Altona Players Win Top Awards

The best and fairest award in Western Suburban Football League Under 18 competition was won by Altona Purple player, Stephen Chatfield.

Apart from this being a top performance on its own, Stephen's win was all the more meritorious because of the fact that he missed four games during the season when he broke his thumb. He played the last six games with his thumb heavily strapped.

Stephen played as a ruck rover early in the season, but lately has taken over the centre position and played with distinction. Also on one of his few appearances with the Under 18's this season, he polled 3 votes in the Altona Star award.

The Purple team also supplied the leading goal-kicker in Harry Van Dyke. The Flying Dutchman, as he is called by his team-mates, kicked 57 goals in the home and home games to finish a clear winner. Second place on the list went to Harry's team mate, S. Chatfield, who kicked 34 for the season. As this is only Harry's second season of football, he seems assured of a good future in the game.

Next Saturday the Purples play Williamstown in the second semi-final.

Chalmers was marking solidly and gave the half-forwards many opportunities. Oram combined with Wilkinson but poor kicking once again resulted in a behind. The tempo of the game was at last reaching the speed that the Altona boys liked.

As the last quarter commenced it was all Altona as Thompson gave a neat handpass to Flett, who in turn found Stephenson with a flashing stab pass. Stephenson brought up both flags and then through the agency of Groves and Scott, added 2 more to his tally.

Wilkinson broke away from the centre bounce and drove Altona into attack. Fumbling play allowed Scott to move in, secure, and snap his first for the match. Altona were able to hold Newport out of their forward line completely until the siren sounded to end the game.

Best players: Patton, Stephenson (4 goals), Brennan, Zapart, Flett, Chalmers, Wilkinson, Scott.

A pie and pastie night will be held at the club rooms for the U18 boys after training on Friday night.

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## ALTONA TO TEST CHAMPIONS

Saturday is Altona Soccer Club's home game and should be a great game as the opposition is none other than Box Hill, who are 2 points clear at the top of Div. 1, and if they win this match will be in the State League next year.

The "Maroons" have been "saving" up for the game, all players are fit and as keen as mustard to win.

It wasn't Altona's intention to go for the Div. 1 premiership this year as ground facilities will have to be improved and the bank balance built up before the "Maroons" dare try for the big time.

The 300 regular supporters who have turned up regularly in wind and rain at Kim Reserve have seen some good games, also a few not so good. However, it can never be said "Altona gave up trying". The teenagers Roberts, Ray, Kolliger, Cook, Copley and Herman have become favourites, more than holding their own in the 1st Division.

Harry Sutherland, with the help of the older players, has established the "Maroons" in the higher grade. The name of Altona Soccer Club is making people in the soccer fraternity sit up and take notice. With what has been accomplished in four years, they deserve three cheers at the end of their last home game.

Last Saturday Altona travelled to Brunswick and proved once again they don't know how to play on a windy day. It is true Barry Stevens and three tremendous drives that flew narrowly past the post. Ray and Sharp also came close as the "Maroons" dominated the first half. Karamatos and Kolliger never eased up. Corner kicks to Altona were frequent and Sharpe

took one on the left and swung it accurately across, right into the back of the net. It was a very well placed kick and goal No. 1.

Brunswick never got close to Vanderpoel, in goals for the injured Roberts, Milloy and Balish were never in trouble and must have been feeling cold. Ormerod was playing a deep lying centre forward. The wind kept good play right out of the question. This season has been marred by gales. The interval came up with Altona leading by 1-0.

Brunswick had as much idea as Altona when it came to kicking with the wind. Copley's speed enabled him to recover quickly; play was more even in the second half. Then it happened, bang, bang, two quick goals and Brunswick were in front. For the rest of the game it was all Altona. Herman was through and missed. Stevens had a chance, and what do you think? Yes, it happened again, a penalty. Bobby Milloy was called up to take it and slammed the ball past the post (a minute's silence was called by the supporters). It is hard to imagine 3 penalties missed in two weeks. The game ended with Brunswick winning 2-1. However, Altona are likely to get both points for this game as Brunswick played a suspended player. If proved, it is a very serious offence, leaving them in loads of

## U.12 Soccer Team Troupes Sunshine Hts.

The Altona U.12 soccer team had a fairly easy win against Sunshine Heights at Kim Reserve on Saturday. In very windy conditions it was soon evident Sunshine Hts. were no match for the goal hungry local team. Goals came quickly as Altona swung the ball about. Mildenhall was first to score, soon followed by goals from Downes, Gramsbergen and at interval Altona led 9-0.

In the second half the home team played good soccer to score 4 more goals.

Goals: Downes 3, Gramsbergen 2, Roberts 2, Hamill 2, Douglas 2, Mildenhall 1.

Best players: Mildenhall, Downes, Hamill. The U.16 team played away to Ardeer and were no match for them, losing 10-2. Altona played well early and kept the score to 3-1 at half-time, but in the last 20 minutes Ardeer were too good for them and scored almost as they liked.

Best players: G. Althien, E. Iordanis, B. Krien.

Goals: E. Iordanis, J. Harper.

Next week the games will be: U.10's play Sunshine C away, U.12's play West Newport away, Under 14's play Hakoah away, Under 16's play West Sunshine at home.

trouble. The referee will support Altona's protest.

Peter Depagtar made his debut in the Reserve XI. The 6' 2" Dutchman is going to be a great asset to Altona once he gets tuned up. He is looking for accommodation in Altona so if anyone can help, would they please notify any committee member. Cassar scored the only goal of the game with Altona winning 1-0.

## Several Awards Won by Youth Club

Four firsts and five other places for exhibits at the Footscray Hobbies and Aggregate Group Cup for Trades Fair earned the 2nd the Altona Youth Club Handicraft class.

Fifteen articles were exhibited — 2 in the open section and 13 in the primary section, and the tally of awards was— 4 firsts, 3 seconds and 3 thirds. The success reflects great credit on instructor, Miss Patricia Hyde.

The primary group articles were all made by the members of the Monday night handicraft class at the Youth Club — Lucy and Helan Abela, Colleen Tait, Susan Hicks, Wendy Hopkins, Julie Scott, Ellen Taggart, Lesley Cook, Rundi Griffiths, Helen Zapart and Wendy Davies.

The articles entered by the girls, together with the prize ribbons and the cup, will be on show in the window of the Gold Star Emporium, Queen St., Altona, from Wednesday, August 7.

## JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONS

Trophies were presented last Friday night to the 1968 junior champions of Altona Tennis Club at a dance in the club house for the young players.

President of the club, Mr. C. Trickey, introduced the champions and Cr. W. L. J. Crofts presented the trophies.

Winners of the junior titles are:

Under 16 Boys: John Trickey.  
Under 16 Girls: Jill Critchley.  
Under 14 Boys: Graeme Crofts.  
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## DISK SCENE L.P.

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The tracks best known to the younger record buyers are "Twilight Time", "My Prayer" and "The Great Pretender". Other equally brilliant songs, no doubt remembered by the older swingers include "Only You", "The Magic Touch" and "Enchanted".

Altogether there are ten tracks which provide pleasant listening for those who like a little "not so way-out" material.

### E.P.'s.

Lulu has a new E.P. out featuring three of her biggest hits. They are "To sir with love", "Love loves to love, love" and the Neil Diamond composition "The Boat that I Row". The fourth track is "Let's Pretend", a ballad which was also the flip side of "To sir with love".

The Beatles also have a new E.P. released called "Penny Lane". It includes the title track plus "Eleanor Rigby", "Yellow Submarine" and undoubtedly the best track, "Strawberry Fields Forever".

### Disk Bits

Strands wants "Days of Pearly Spencer" to get a mention.

Mama Cass has proved she can be brilliant on her own with "Dream a Little Dream of Me". "Adam and Eve" is so great it deserves another mention.

Beach Boys have returned to form with "Do It Again".

One of the world's most brilliant groups, the Everly Brothers, will be in town in the middle of the month.

Listen to the lyrics of "Mr. Bojangles". "Here Comes the Judge" is not selling well in Melbourne — proves our pop fans still have some taste.

Why aren't local D.J.'s playing Scott - Walker's "Joanna"?

### Other Bits

Aggie wants the 11:10 Saturday night to be a through train.

Believe there is a modest poet in our leaving class. Did Moonie have rocks in

his boots?

Jim — take note! "There is a tide in the affairs of men Which, if taken at the flood Leads on to fortune." (Shakespeare)

### Think about this

From Hedgehoppers Anonymous: "Don't Push Me". "Stick around the world you live in, Don't ever try to give in; 'cos you won't be forgiven. —Don't Push Me".

### Competition

Last week's answer: Tam-la Motown. Winner: Kay Stirling, 21 Stirling Ave., Seaholme.

Call in at Nev's with some form of identification and collect your E.P.

This week: Who originally recorded the Vanilla Fudge hit "You Keep Me Hangin' On"?

Never in the history of fashion has so little material been raised so high to reveal so much that needs to be covered so badly.

If Johnny Mc contacts the Star office, a beach buggy is for sale.



## Ron Writes From Sydney

by Ron Coleman

### HUBERT HUMPHREY'S SUPREME TEST

So the Supremes are backing Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Hubert Humphrey in the coming Presidential elections.

The Supremes — or if you like — Diana Ross and the Supremes are three American negro girls rated the best female group in the world. Naturally they have a tremendous following throughout the world and Mr. Humphrey couldn't have found a much better campaign committee.

Every record the Supremes have made has been a hit in America and overseas. They are well known and liked by America's youth and this undoubtedly, is Mr. Humphrey's reason for letting the public know of the celebrities backing him, because up to date Hubert Humphrey has failed to arouse the interest of America's youth.

Why are Diana Ross and the Supremes campaigning for Mr. Humphrey? Is it for money? I say definitely not, because the Supremes would have more than they know what to do with. Like certain other celebrities and "showbiz" people in America they want the fighting in Vietnam stopped, and Hubert Humphrey claims that if he is elected President in November he will call an immediate end to all the shooting in Vietnam. He told Miss Ross that his peace formula would be "Talk later but stop the shooting now".

The Supremes are only a "pin in a haystack full of celebrities" backing this contestant.

Also a big figure lead in the Vietnam issue is Robert Vaughan better known to you as "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." but whether he supports Hubert Humphrey or not I do not know.

The big question is — if Mr. Humphrey is elected President of the United States will he in actual fact carry out his promise and will he be in a position to do this?

For the past two years he has been condemned for his all out support of the Johnson war policy, and many people are questioning his double role. But then Mr. Humphrey was once hailed as America's great housing liberal so maybe he "went all the way with L.B.J." in order to keep his place in the race for the White House.

At the time of writing (1968 or 1970 A.D. approx.) Mr. Humphrey was not allowing himself to be drawn into a full airing of his views on Vietnam. He pledged he would spell them out on a piece of white paper to be released within 10 days.

It will be interesting to note the result of a ceasefire if Hubert Humphrey is elected next President of the United States and if he keeps his word.

Even if the shooting did stop it would take a while to demobilize the troops in Vietnam. And if the Viet Cong decided to use a ceasefire to their advantage many American and Australian lives could be ended.

It seems rather ironical that the recent decline in bombing of North Vietnam has so far lengthened the war instead of bringing it to a halt.

The bombing halt has enabled the North Vietnamese to rebuild bridges and roads and generally reconstruct supply lines. So it would not really be fair to say that America and Australia are still winning the war.

But as to the outcome of this controversial matter — who can tell?

Will Hubert Humphrey be the future President of the United States? Anne and Johnny Hawker prefer to tip Governor Rockefeller.

And at the moment the whole matter has got me so confused that I think I will follow the Royal Guardsmen and VOTE

### SNOOPY FOR PRESIDENT.

— THE SYDNEY SCENE — Checked out the Cessnock Working Men's Club recently and tried out the notorious "One Arm Bandits". Would you believe a three-ace jackpot paid me a total of \$12 for 10 cents.

My friend had just finished telling me how few and far between jackpots were when that sweet note of beginner's luck came, much to the annoyance of three middle-aged housewives who had been trying to win a jackpot for three years.

They told me to place another 10 cents in the machine to wipe off the three aces. I did this and out came another thirty cents. This meant that I had to place in another 10 cents to wipe off that pay. Bingo! out came another 40 cents and I thought I'd better get out of the club while I could. Down went another schooner!!!

Currently doing stints around Sydney and Newcastle is Queenslander Lonne Sands backed up by the State Express.

One group I hope to interview for you soon is called the Elliot Gordon Unit. They have a large following in Sydney.

They play mainly "soul and blues" and would be the equivalent of Melbourne group — The Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam.

Jay Stirling sends his regards.

Griffo tells me that the Jam lost the Battle of the Groove by half a point... AND THE REST!!!

One of Sydney's good radio stations is 2HD Newcastle which plays a good variety of pop music. Still number one in Sydney at the moment is Richard Harris singing MacArthur Park which is not a 7 minute take-off "Itchycoo Park" by the Small Faces.

Disco's there include the 'Henry Mousetrapp', Snoopy's Holloy', 'Brindley Jones Disco' and others. Most of them are just local halls converted for the night.

Ex Loved One Gavin Webb visited Sydney recently and released news of his group The Party Machine (Melbournites as you know) who have just recorded "Gentle Art" — their first disc under production of David McKay.

And would you believe the old Loved Ones records are still receiving air-play up here?

Remember Sydney group — Gus and The Nomads? Gus has formed a new group called "The House".

Also playing the Sydney Scene at the moment are The Purple Haze and Melbourne Underground, and Max Merritt and the Meteors will be here shortly.

Most records today seem to be concerned with the weather. Lately we've had "It's a Beautiful Morning" by the Young Rascals, "It's a Beautiful Day", "Windy" — Association and "Windy Day", the Executives.

Guy Peath is playing the old, Frankie Laine number "Cool Water" song by Slim Whitman.

Lulu for Australia soon?

Bye for now,

Ron.

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## Lacrosse Team Remain in Second Position

On Saturday, July 27, Altona lacrosse team played Footscray at Altona and had a comfortable win of 14-3 goals.

Goal scorers were: D. McMinn 4, W. McMinn 3, J. Butkiewicz 3, K. Danger 2, R. Rigby 1, T. Gathers 1.

Best and fairest votes went to R. Rigby (3), W. McMinn (2), R. Dickens (1).

Last Saturday, being only three weeks until the finals, Altona came up against M.C.C. to defend their position of second place on the ladder. But, although defeated 19-14, remained in second position, followed now by M.C.C.

In the shadow of an A grade match being played on an adjacent field, the Altona-M.C.C. game had the appearance of another high-grade match. Both teams attacked hard and fast but met solid opposition in the defence line of the opposition. The lead was taken alternately as either team made a fast scoring bracket.

During the third quarter both teams tired rapidly, but M.C.C.'s fitness gradually proved strongest and in the last quarter took the lead and kept it.

Goal scorers: T. Danger 4, J. Butkiewicz 2, W. McMinn 2, R. Benedierks 1, D. McMinn 1, K. Gathers 1, H. McDougal 1.

Best and Fairest votes: J. Butkiewicz, (3), R. Benedierks (2), T. Danger (1).

If Altona intend to retain their position on the ladder and to achieve anything in the finals series, they will have to show an improvement in their physical fitness as a team and to play as a team.

The next two games will be vital for Altona and will decide their outcome this year. Next week's match will be played at Altona against Surrey Park, while the following week they play Melbourne High School Old Boys, who are at present undefeated. It is hoped to see Altona Lacrosse Club achieve something in this year's competition to prove themselves part of Altona.

## Drv Season Affected Summer Tennis

The 1967-68 year had been a difficult one for the Altona Tennis Club, said President, Mr. C. Trickey, in his annual report to members.

Drought conditions brought much extra work in attempts to maintain the summer competition and caused abandonment of the district and Altona senior championships.

However, Mr. Trickey said he felt the year was one of success and progress.

Of the five senior teams entered in summer pennant, four reached the finals and all four junior teams contested the finals and won two premierships.

Affiliation has been gained with the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria and the club was approved for the first time for entry in the LTAV winter pennant.

The ladies were graded as B grade and the men D grade. At present both teams are on top of their sections. The men's team is undefeated.

Four other teams, one senior and three junior are playing in the Western Suburbs Winter Competition. Office bearers elected for season 1968-69 are:

President: Mr. C. Trickey; Treasurer: Mr. C. Turner; Secretary: Mr. D. White; Junior Secretary: Mr. G. Wood.

## U. 14 Win Way to Hockey Grand Final

The Altona U-14 team, by defeating Brunswick 2-1 in the preliminary final, earned the right to play in the grand final and along with U-16's give Altona Club two chances for under age pennants.

Knowing that it would be all over for this season if they lost, Altona strove right from the start to gain a break through and the forwards were showing much more fight than the previous week.

With persistent following up of attack the A's were eventually rewarded with a penalty flick which Mark McDonald converted. The two backs and wing halves, playing excellent hockey stopped the Brunswick forwards in their tracks and constructive moves provided opportunities for the forwards. Brunswick fought back well to equalise just after the start of the second half and but for Allan Willett being really on his toes in goals, many shots may have sealed Altona's fate.

With time running out the Altona forwards broke through and Phillip Aitken picked up the ball and sent it home for the winning goal.

Best: A. Willett, S. Jensen, M. McDonald, G. Studley, P. Grant.

Altona meet their old rivals Greensborough in the Grand final at Albert Park next Saturday morning and all supporters will be greatly appreciated.

U-16 will also be playing at the same place and supporters here would be welcomed. All club members are expected to be there. If you haven't transport contact somebody that has.

**H South lost to Toorak, 2-0**

Playing away against the second top team Altona appeared to be in for a debacle when Toorak had two goals on the board within ten minutes. Altona suffered a further setback when Graeme Blunt at centre half was injured and the team had to be reshuffled. However Toorak never scored again and although Altona were unable to get goals they showed great fighting spirit in keeping Toorak from scoring again. The tactics used by Toorak to win this match were regrettable to say the least, dragging of sticks, elbows, shoulders, feet, back of the stick; anything goes — the end justifies the means.

Under these conditions tempers became rapidly frayed and lack of control by the umpires eventually resulted in an all in brawl which became almost funny when an umpire approached big "Macca", who had a Toorak player in a headlock — one under each arm — and several on his back and suggested that he would put him off if he did it again. Poor Macca — he was only helping Norm Hunter out!

**D South lost to Old Wesley, 1-0.**

Playing the top team D South lost this game mainly because of opportunities missed on the forward line through lack of teamwork and the penetration necessary to score goals. The defence on the other hand were on top and repulsed many Old Wesley attacks. Richard Heaney in particular played with great determination and with goalie Bob Metselaar saved time and time again.

Frank Ranger playing in defence instead of his accustomed attacking position, stopped the ball consistently and gave the big hits necessary to break up the Wesley forward line.

The next general meeting will be at the club rooms on Thursday, August 8. All members are expected to attend.

## WESTERN SUBURBS DARTS

The Round Robins of our League took place last week on Monday and Wednesday night to get the top eight players to represent our League against other Leagues in the V.D.A. for the right to represent Victoria in the Australasian Darts Tournament, to be played in Victoria in 1969.

The players were as follows:—

Mick Ellis, K. Kennedy, R. Bailey, C. (Seaholme); E. Healey, A. Young (Bristol); E. Mannerling, R. Barker (Commercial); C. Neal (Rovers).

During the playing of these games four 180's were scored by K. Kennedy (2), M. Ellis (1), R. Bailey (1). Can any team beat Seaholme record? The record is that the last six 180's that have been scored in the league came from Seaholme. This is a record! I can't see it being beaten.

In the next issue of the Star you will get all the details of the monthly meeting at the Homestead, as usual we get complaints at matches that certain players don't agree with things that are going on in the league. The people that complain are those that don't attend any meetings.

We would appreciate that in future you don't try to rubbish the officials of the league on these evenings out. These people work hard for no financial reward — but only for the betterment of darts, thank you.

Some teams are still not getting these results in by Monday. The rule is that all offending clubs are deducted all points won on that night.

The results we have for week ending July 26 were: DIVN. I — Seaholme d Goodrich, 10-3; Yarraville d A.W.M.C. (A) 7-6.

DIVN. II — Rovers d P/Albert, 10-3; Melton d Plough, 8-5; A.W.M.C. (B) d Yarraville (B) 10-3; Bridge d Yarraville (C) 8-5; Racecourse was defeated by I.C.I., 8-5.

## Koorngal Golf Scores

Bogey on Saturday, August 3, 1968.

A Grade: F. Pedlar (8) 3 down.

B grade: A Goode (15) 2 down, on a countback from I. Wright and H. Steel.

C Grade: I. Keelan (20) 2 up.

Medal was won by I. Keelan (20) 2 up.

Home games next Saturday at Grant Reserve —

B North v O.E.G. at 1.35 p.m.; B South v Camberwell at 3.15 p.m.; D South v O.M. at 3.15 p.m.

Finals — Don't forget the under age grand finals on Saturday morning details in Frank's Menswear window display.

## Ten Pin Bowling

Results of Ladies League games played July 30, '68: Loy's Lemonade d Roberts Nurseries, 3-1; M & D Homes d Broberg's Chemist, 3-1; 7X d Central Hotel, 3-1; Grand Cinema d Team 6, 4-0.

High game: M. Hudson (LL), 171; J. Thompson (RN), 165.

High Series: M. Hudson (LL), 494; J. Thompson (RN) 431.

High game: J. Downes (MD), 151; R. Grist (BC), 163.

High Series: J. Downes (MD) 409; I. Shepherd (BC) 411.

High game: J. Matthews (7X) 155; C. Dodd (CH), 151.

High Series: G. Copeland (7X) 420; C. Dodd (CH), 407.

High game: Y. Benge (GC) 169; H. Hume (T6), 170.

High series: Y. Benge (GC), 456; H. Hume (T6) 455.

Team	W	L	Pins
Loy's	69	27	48221
M & D	64	32	46931
Broberg's	61½	34½	48225
Roberts'	61	35	47747
7X	54	42	47389
Grand	40½	55½	32275
Central	37	59	46173
Team 6	11	85	32275

## TABLE TENNIS —

Round 14 is in progress this week, and in A grade, this will be the last series before the finals. In all other grades, round 15 (August 13-16) will precede the finals.

In B1 the final series is settled. Centre team (K. Lambert, P. Whelan, J. Wylie) are assured of top place, and challengers will be Altona and Footscray.

In B2, B.A.C.M. are clear leaders, with R. Gregor, R. Scerri, D. Taaffe, M. Mc Gavin, comprising a strong team. Next best are Footscray and Altona. Neither Spotswood or Bodington can make the finals.

Grieve Highway and Altona North Technical School are level with 44 points each in C1, although Grieve have the better percentage. Bradmill hold third place by a slender margin, and are hotly pressed by an improving Footscray Youth Club.

Leaders in lower grades: D2 — Kinnears, Williamstown Baseball Club, Commonwealth Hostel.

D4 — W. G. Goetz, Altona W.M.C., Footscray Youth Club.

E3 — Williamstown, Avondale Heights; three teams level on 20 points, BACM, ARC, and Reckitt & Coleman.

## CHURCH FOOTBALL —

Altona Presby. 7-7-49 d Holy Trinity 6-9-45.

Altona Presby. Best: J. Hampton, C. Jones, G. Bebbend, N. Henry, M. Searle, R. Wilson. Goals: G. Bebbend 4, J. Hampton 1, C. Jones 1, M. Searle 1.

This Saturday Altona Presby v Holy Trinity at J. T. Gray No. 1 Oval (This is the First Semi and Altona will wear White knicks).

## Girls' Basketball

After Saturday's round Altona Methodist have all teams in the finals which begin on Saturday, August 10.

A Reserve are in fourth position. These girls have combined well throughout the season.

With excellent teamwork the B Grade girls have gone through the season undefeated.

In second position are B Reserve. They have held this position throughout the year and are looking forward to a challenging match against the top team.

C Grade finished in first position. These girls have set a high standard with their excellent play and teamwork.

## Results

A Reserve d Yarra Cong-Presby, 27-14;

B Grade d St. Stephens, 25-8.

B Reserve d Newport Meths 18-0.

C Grade d St. Marks, 9-6.

## Finals

A Reserve v St. Andrews at South S.S., 3.15 p.m.

B Grade v Holy Trinity at South S.S., 1.45 p.m.

B Reserve v Williamstown Cong at W. Newport S., 1.45 p.m.

C Grade v Holy Trinity at Wilkins Street, 1.45 p.m.

## RUGBY —

Results of Seven-A-Side Tournament —

Under 10: Williamstown/Altona lost to Harlequins 6 to nil. Williamstown/Altona lost to Box Hill 6 to 3. Try: M. Gurkin.

Under 14 Semi-finals: St. Paul's lost to Box Hill, 6 to nil. Altona North Technical School defeated Scotch College 10 to nil. Tries: Littlewood 2. Goals: Littlewood 2.

Finals: Altona North Technical School lost to Box Hill 6 to 3. Try: R. Ritter.

Under 12's: In a normal fixture game played at Moorabbin, Williamstown/Altona defeated Moorabbin 3 points to nil. The lads were not very happy with their win as they felt that they could have played a lot better than they did. Whitehouse put down a good try, after most of the backs had handled and he cut back in to score. Best: Gittins, Whitehouse, West.

## ALTONA TENNIS TEAMS

Match draw for August 11, 1968, starting at 1 p.m.: No. 1 Team v Kingsville at Kingsville —

C. Sutton, R. Snowling, W. Thomas, emerg.: G. Crofts; J. Walker, S. Keown, B. Sandilands, J. Critchley.

No. 2 Team v Altona 3 at Altona —

G. Crofts, A. Findlay, M. Penfold, emerg.: R. Groves; Y. Robertson, B. Walker, J. Wise, J. Young.

No. 3 Team v Altona 2 at Altona —

R. Groves, G. Rowe, G. McDonald; D. Crofts, L. Hyde, J. Findlay, B. Colvin.

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## BIRTHS

**VERLANDER (Draper).** — Sunday, 4th, at Altona District Hospital, to Billie and Bill a son (Brett William). Brother for Bruce. Thanks to Dr. Szewede and staff.

**KIP (Smith).** — Jeanette and Henk welcome with joy their baby daughter Karen Leonie, born at Altona District Hospital, on 31/7/68. Special thanks to Dr. Frajman and staff.

**BLACK (Ash).** — Marie and Graeme are proud and happy to announce the arrival of their son (Paul William) born at Mordialloc Cheltenham Community Hospital, August 5, 1968. Both well. First grandchild to Bill and Thelma.

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## TENDERS

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Tenders must reach Tender Box, Room 191, Railway Offices, Spencer Street, Melbourne, by 11 a.m., on September 25, 1968. No tender necessarily accepted.

## IN MEMORIAM

**GARDNER, Daphne.** — Passed away 31/7/67. Happy days we spent together. Leave memories that last forever. — Sincere friend or Elsie and Bill Hyde.

**LEWIS, Vic.** — Loving memories of my dear husband and father. Died August 12, 1964. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. Pat and family.

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## SHIRE OF ALTONA

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF THREE COUNCILLORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillors —

**Alexander William BONDI,**  
**Charles Walter CARLSSON,**  
**Raymond Kevin RICHARDS,**  
**John Ian STEWART.**

As the number of candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a poll will be taken for the election of three Councillors on Saturday, August 24, 1968, at the polling places situated at

1. Brooklyn West Primary School, Blackshaws Road, Altona North.  
2. Primary School, Marion Street, Altona East.  
3. Primary School, Millers Road, Seaholme.  
4. Primary School, Blyth Street, Altona.  
5. Altona North Technical School, Millers Road, Altona North.

6. Kindergarten, 4 Somers Parade, Altona West.  
7. Primary School, Belmar Avenue, Altona West. Commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, voting at this election is compulsory. Postal voting provisions apply, i.e., application may be made on an appropriate application form, should the applicant be unable to vote according to reasons listed on the form to the Returning Officer, for issue of Postal Vote forms which must be marked and returned before the close of the poll.

JAMES W. WATERS,  
Shire Secretary.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**FIRING PRACTICES — RIFLE RANGE AREA**  
The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area.

during the month of August, 1968. Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

**DEFINED AREA** — All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH OF KOROROIT CK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK RD; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK RD with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NTH. WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

## ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 39 760277). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

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Mon. to Fri.: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
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**NOEL C. HAM, Public Accountant, 49 Civic Parade Altona, 398 1088**

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